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No. 1.

THE LAMB.

Little Lamb, who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life, and bid thee feed,
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing, woolly, bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice?

* * * * *
* * * * *

Little Lamb, I'll tell thee,
Little Lamb, I'll tell thee:
He is called by thy name,
For He calls Himself a Lamb.
He is meek, and He is mild;
He became a little child.
I a child, and thou a lamb,
We are called by His name.
Little Lamb, God bless thee!
Little Lamb, God bless thee!

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No. 2.

INFANT JOY.

'I have no name:
I am but two days old.'
What shall I call thee?
'I happy am,
Joy is my name.'
Sweet joy befall thee!

Pretty joy!
Sweet joy, but two days old.
Sweet joy I call thee:
Thou dost smile,
I sing the while,
Sweet joy befall thee!

William Blake.

No. 3.

A CRADLE SONG.

Sweet dreams, form a shade
O'er my lovely infant's head;
Sweet dreams of pleasant streams,
By happy, silent, moony beams.

Sweet sleep, with soft down
Weave thy brows an infant crown.
Sweet sleep, Angel mild,
Hover o'er my happy child.

Sweet moans, dovelike sighs,
Chase not slumber from thy eyes.
Sweet moans, sweeter smiles,
All the dovelike moans beguiles.

Sleep, sleep, happy child,
All creation slept and smil'd;
Sleep, sleep, happy sleep,
While o'er thee thy mother weep.

William Blake.

No. 4.

SPRING.

Sound the flute!
Now it's mute.
Birds delight
Day and night;
Nightingale
In the dale,
Lark in sky,
Merrily,
Merrily, merrily, to welcome in the year.

Little boy,
Full of joy;
Little girl,
Sweet and small;
Cock does crow,
So do you;
Merry voice,
Infant noise,
Merrily, merrily, to welcome in the year.

Little lamb,
Here I am;
Come and lick
My white neck;
Let me pull
Your soft wool;
Let me kiss
Your soft face:
Merrily, merrily, we welcome in the year.

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The Lamb.

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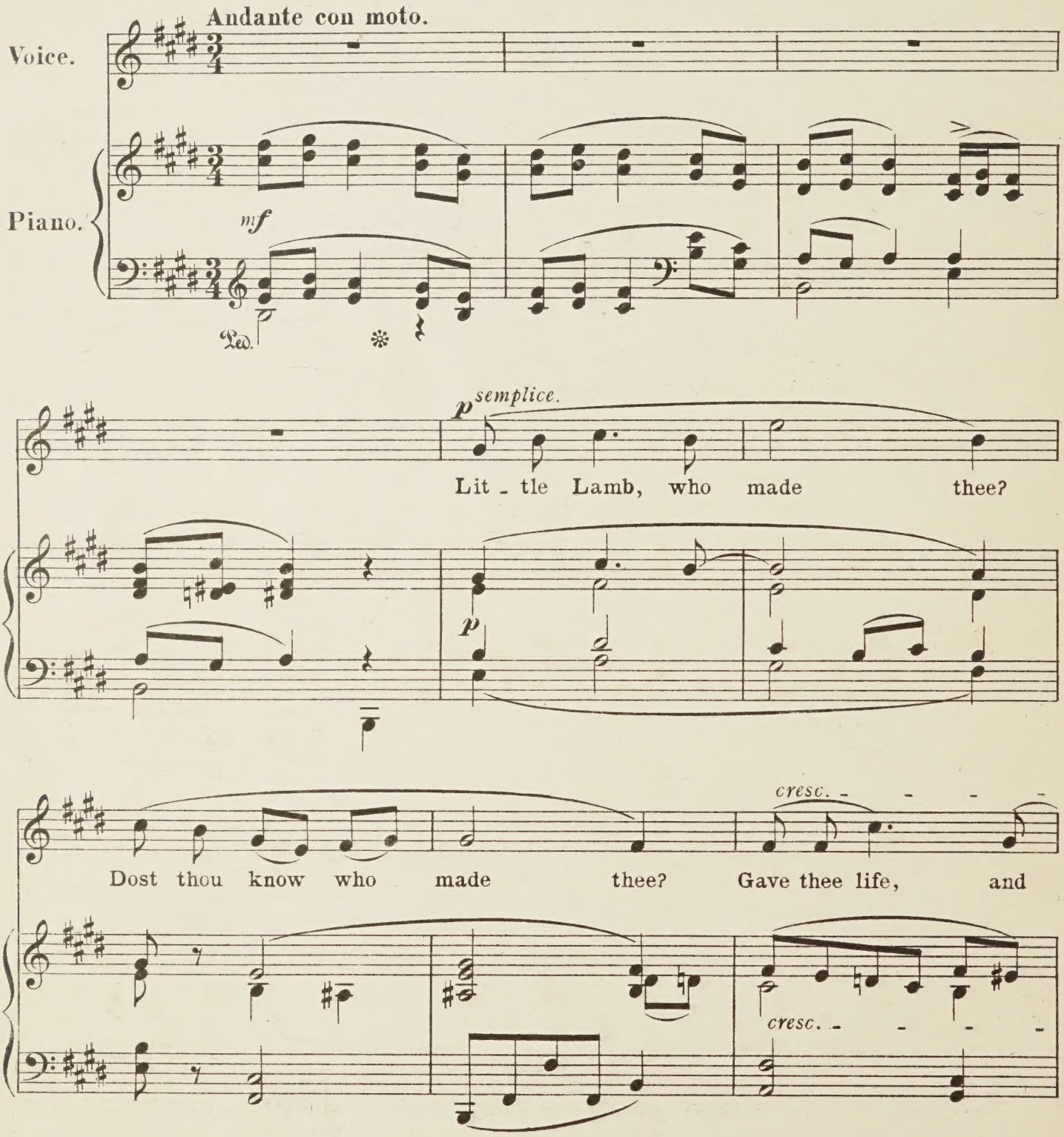

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bid thee feed, By the stream and o'er the

mead; Gave thee

cloth - - - ing of de - light,

Soft - est cloth - - - ing, wool - ly, bright;

poco più mosso.

Gave thee such a ten - der voice,

crescendo

f *rall.*

Mak - ing all the vales re - joice?

f *rall.*

f

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

rall.

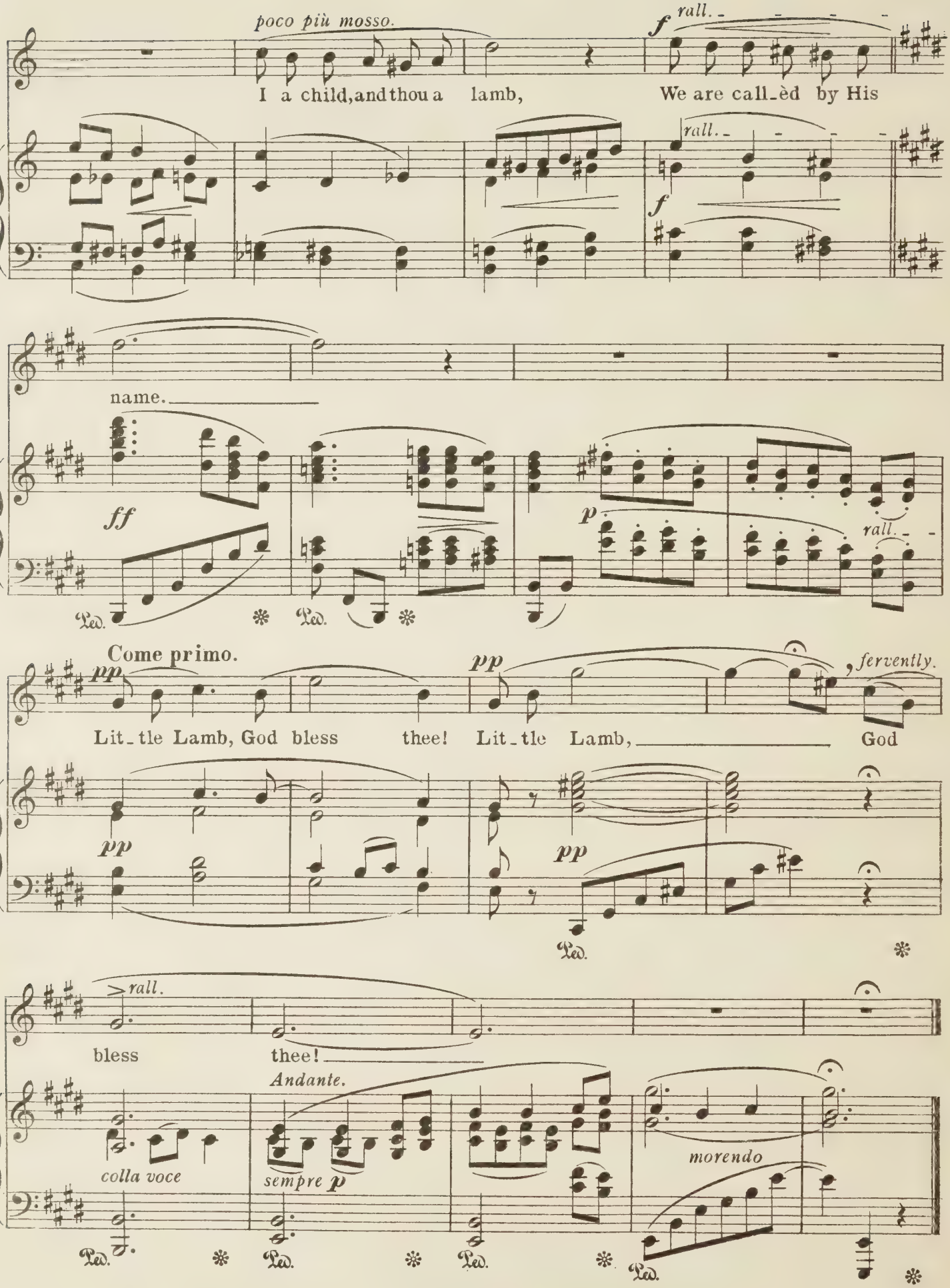
Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

p Tempo I.

Lit - tle Lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit - tle Lamb, I'll tell thee,

p

cresc. - - -


poco più mosso.
f
rall.
I a child, and thou a lamb, We are call-èd by His
name.
ff
p
rall.
Ped.
Come primo.
pp
fervently.
Lit-tle Lamb, God bless thee! Lit-tle Lamb, God
rall.
bless thee!
Andante.
colla voce
sempre p
morendo

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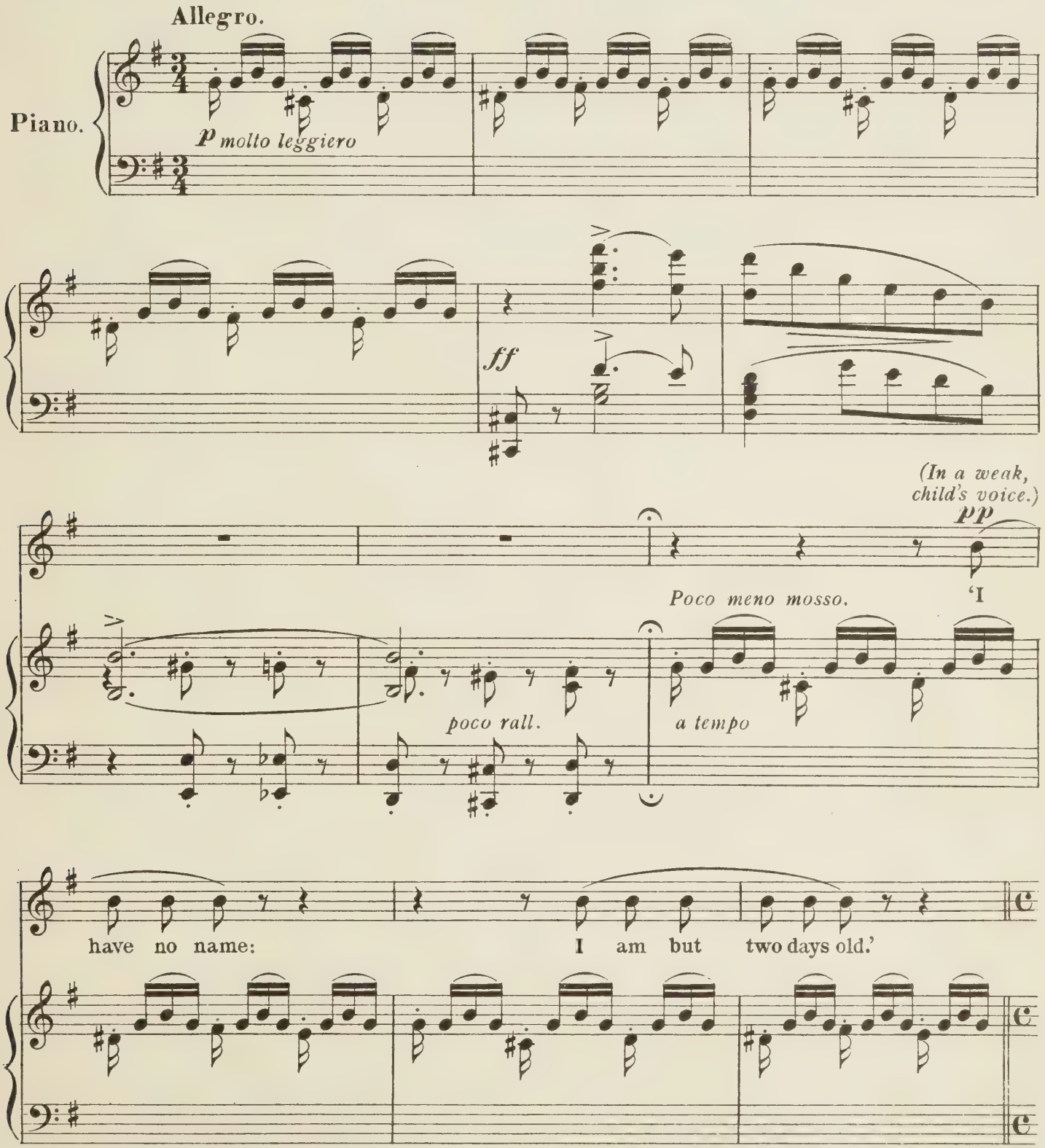

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poco ritenuto *f* *a tempo* *rall.*

What shall I call thee? What shall I

f *poco ritenuto* *a tempo* *rall.*

Tempo I.

pp

call thee? 'I hap - py am,

p

f più lento. *fervently.*

Joy is my name.' Sweet joy be -

più lento

fall — thee, Sweet joy be - fall — thee!

rall.

Tempo I.

rall.

mf

Pret - ty joy! Sweet joy, but two days old. Sweet joy I

call thee: Thou dost smile,

p *mf*

rall.

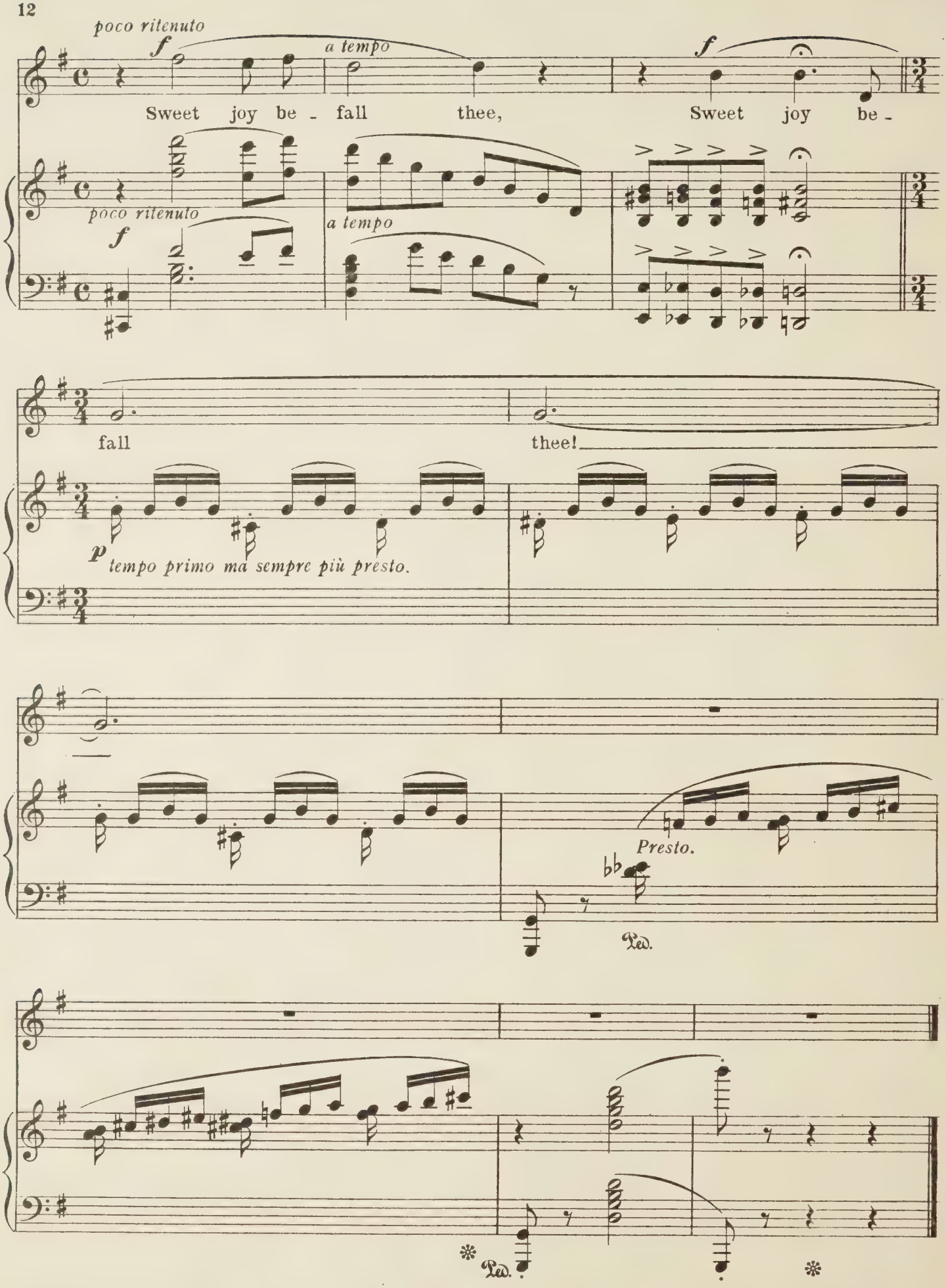
I sing the while. 'I

pp

Tempo I.

rall. *pp*

hap - py am, Joy is my name.'


poco ritenuto
f
a tempo
f
Sweet joy be - fall thee, Sweet joy be -
poco ritenuto
f
a tempo
fall thee!
p
tempo primo ma sempre più presto.
Presto.
Ped.
Ped.

FOUR SONGS OF INNOCENCE. № 3.

A Cradle Song.

Poem by
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Music by
LANDON RONALD.

Andante con moto.

Voice.

Piano.

mf

poco rall.

p

Sweet dreams, form a shade O'er my love-ly in-fant's head;

p a tempo

poco rall.

Sweet dreams of pleasant streams By hap-py, si-lent, moon-y beams.

poco rall.

a tempo

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p *molto*

Sweet sleep, with soft down Weave thy brows an in-fant

rall. *p tempo* *pp*

crown. Sweet sleep, An-gel mild, Ho-ver o'er my hap-py

f *rall.*

child. Sweet moans, dove-like sighs,

p stesso tempo *pp* *p*

both Pedals

Chase not slum-ber from thy eyes. Sweet moans,

sweeter smiles, All the dove-like moans be - guiles.

p e dim.

Ped. ✻

Tempo I.

pp

Sleep, sleep, hap - py child,

pp *ppp rall.* *ppp*

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

All cre - a - tion slept and smil'd; Sleep, sleep, hap - py sleep, While

molto rall.

o'er - thee thy mo - ther weep.

colla voce

pp e morendo

both Pedals.

FOUR SONGS OF INNOCENCE. No 4.

Spring.

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Music by
LANDON RONALD.

Allegretto con spirito.

Piano.

very rythmic

Sound the flute! Now it's mute. Birds de_light Day and night;

non legato

Night_in_gale_ In the dale, Lark in sky, Mer_ri_ly,

f *p* *f* *p*

Mer_ri_ly,_ mer_ri_ly,_ mer_ri_ly to wel_come in the

f *sempre f* *senza rall.* *f* *senza rall.*

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year.

ff

Lit - tle boy, full of joy; Lit - tle girl,

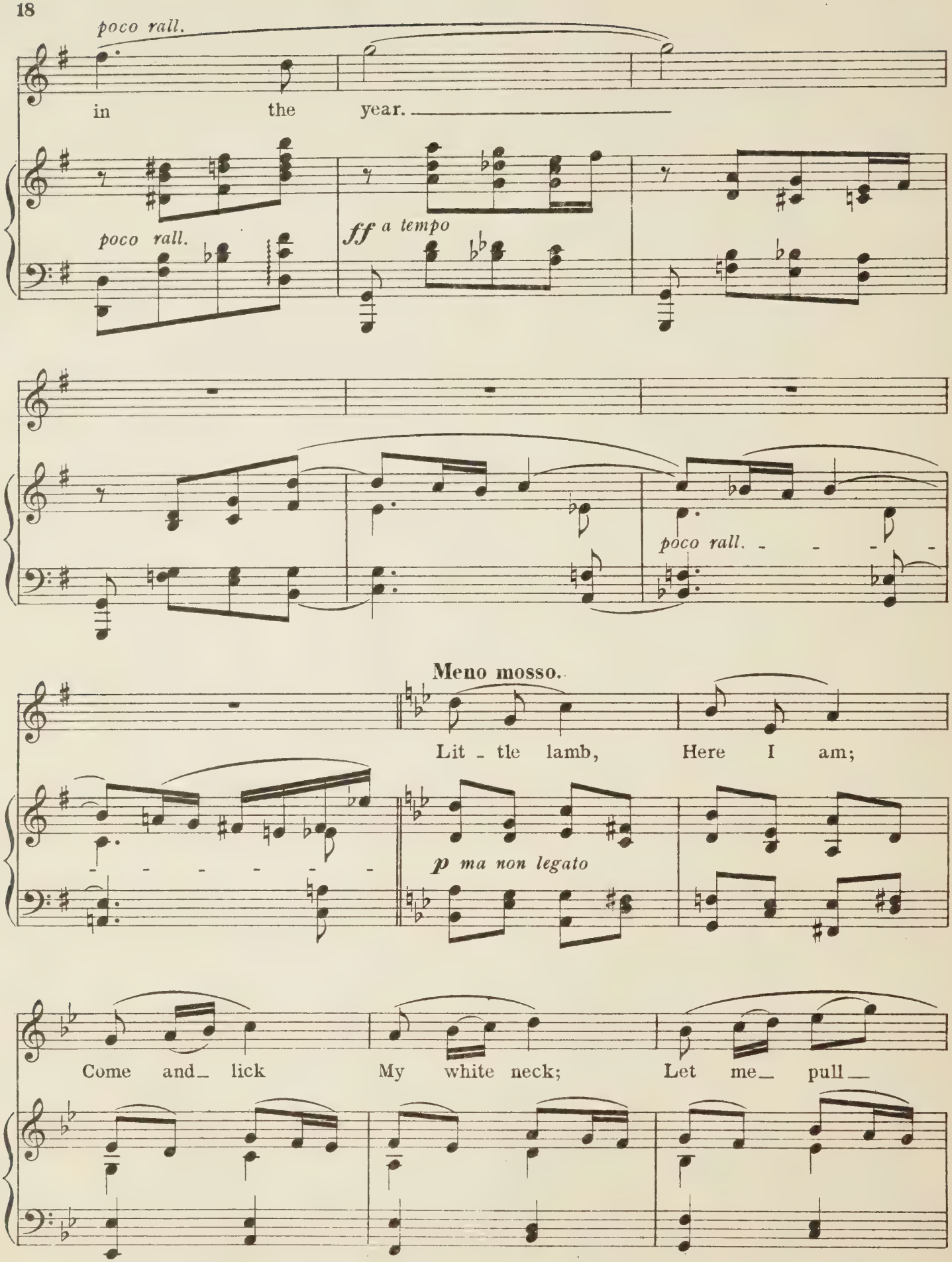
Sweet and small; Cock does crow, So do you; Mer - ry voice,

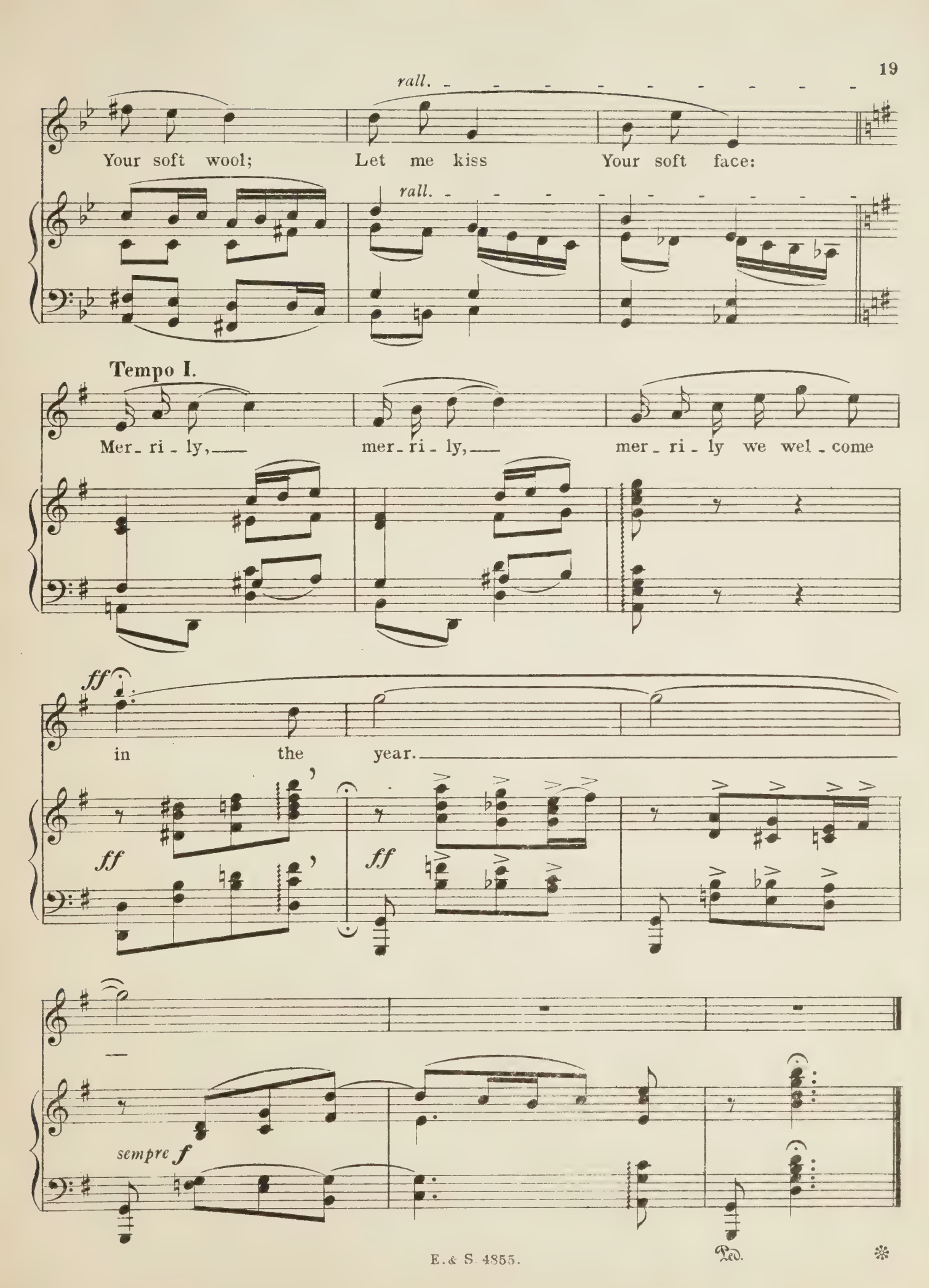
f

p *f*

In-fant noise, Mer - ri - ly, — mer - ri - ly, — mer - ri - ly to wel-come

p


poco rall.
in the year.
poco rall.
ff a tempo
poco rall.
Meno mosso.
Lit - tle lamb, Here I am;
p ma non legato
Come and lick My white neck; Let me pull


rall.
Your soft wool; Let me kiss Your soft face:
rall.
Tempo I.
Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly we wel - come
ff
in the year.
ff
ff
sempre f
Ped.

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Sylvan.

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HELEN TAYLOR.

No. 1 in C. No. 2 in E♭. No. 3 in F.

Music by
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Andante con moto.

VOICE.

PIANO.

f *molto rall.* *mf* *Tempo I.* *mf*

Long, long a - go, when the moon was a maid, And the lit - tle gold stars were chil - dren small,

Ped. *

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